

**REMARKS**

Claims 15, 17, 19-28, 30, 32-38 and 40 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 15 and 28 are amended. Reconsideration based on the foregoing amendments and following remarks is respectfully requested.

Applicant gratefully appreciates the courtesies extended to Applicant's representative by Examiners Roy and Santiago during the June 8 personal interview.


In consideration of the Examiner's comments during the personal interview, Applicant has amended claims 15 and 28 to further clarify the invention.

**II. Conclusion**

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 15, 17, 19-28, 30, 32-38 and 40 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further is desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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